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SUBJECT: ROMANIAN PEACE COMMITTEE OPPOSES NEUTRON BOMB

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1. SCINTEIA AUGUST 10 PRINTS DECLARATION BY ROMANIAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF PEACE NOTING THAT, ON 32ND ANIVERSARY
OF HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI ATOMIC BOMBING, "ROMANIAN PUBLIC OPINION"
IS INCREASINGLY WORRIED BY INTENSIFICATION OF ARMS RACE AND
ESCALATION OF MILITARY EXPENDITURES WHICH COULD BE MORE CON-
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STRUCTIVELY USED FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. STATEMENT CALLS
FOR INCREASED EFFORTS BY ALL STATES, GOVERNMENTS, AND RESPON-
SIBLE POLITICAL FORCES TO ADOPT CONCRETE DISARMAMENT MEASURES,
BEGINNING WITH NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT.

2. IN THIS CONTEXT, "THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE" OPPOSE ANY PLAN
TO PRODUCE THE NEUTRON BOMB, "A WEAPON OF MASS DESTRUCTION

OF HUMAN LIFE WHICH WOULD ACCELERATE ARMS RACE EVEN MORE AND WOULD CREATE NEW OBSTACLES TO ACHIEVEMENT OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL DETENTE."

3. ROMANIAN MEDIA HAVE ALSO BEEN GIVING THOROUGH COVERAGE TO NAGASAKI MEETING COMMEMORATING 1945 BOMBING. A ROMANIAN DELEGATE FROM PEACE COMMITTEE IS ATTENDING.

4. COMMENT - WHILE ROMANIANS MAY HAVE REFUSED TO SIGN STATEMENT OF COMMUNIST PARTIES ON NEUTRON BOMB (REFTEL), NEVERTHELESS GOR CLEARLY OPPOSES SUCH WEAPONS AND OBVIOUSLY FEELS IT IS NOW INCUMBENT TO GET ITS VIEWS ON THE PUBLIC RECORD. PEACE COMMITTEE IS A MORIBUND ORGANIZATION EXISTING MOSTLY ON PAPER, BUT ITS "NON-OFFICIAL" STATUS "SPEAKING FOR THE ROMANIAN PEOPLE" IS IDEAL FOR GOR'S PRESENT PURPOSE.
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